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POPPY POSTER WINNERS — winner, Nancy Morin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Morin, Gilead; second prize, Carrilee Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill, Hanover, and third prize, Jane Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gorman, Bethel.



CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATER PRESENTING "WIZARD OF OZ" The Children's Dance Theater of Bethel under the direction of Susan Farrar, is presenting its latest endeavor, "The Wizard of Oz," this weekend with two matinees, Thursday and Friday at 3:30 and the main evening performance on Saturday at 7:30 at the Telstar Auditorium at 7:30.

The cast of characters includes: Karen Saret; Toto, Bathory Smith; Scarecrow, Andy Smith; Cowardly Lion, Ricky Angove; Wicked Witch, Aunt Em, Terry Mac; Dorothy, Paula Belanger; Tin Man, Kathryn Haskell; Gay, Louise Snyder; The Wizard, John Head; The Wicked Witch, Teresa Roberts; The Scarecrow, Melissa Brown; The Cowardly Lion, Kara Flynn and the Wicked Witch, Little Hayseeds; the Parent, Nancy Lea Chad; the Wicked Witch, Melinda Sue; the Wicked Witch, Western Guys and the Wicked Witch, Karin Dixon; the Wicked Witch, Lisa Morales; the Wicked Witch, Sarah Parent; the Wicked Witch, Tamara Bean; the Wicked Witch, Tammy Learned; the Wicked Witch, Laurie Kimball, Heidi continued on Page Five

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD JUNE 12 The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will present annual Citizen Awards at a banquet June 12 at the Bethel Inn. Reservations may be made by calling the Inn. The 7 p. m. dinner will be preceded by a 6 p. m. social hour. Guest speaker will be Ed Mayo, Downeast humorist and president of the Kennebec Dump Association.

DRIVEWAY SEALING AND REPAIR John Buck & Warren Tibbetts 824-2919

GAME PARTY Legion Hall — Locke Mills Every Friday—7:00 p. m. JACKSON-SILVER POST

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COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

A user fee for sewage users has not been established for this year as we have been waiting to find out how many of the people on the new lines could connect before the year was over. As these new places begin using the facility we will have to bill them for the part of the year they are connected. The plant will soon be in operation, then these people can be informed that they must do whatever is necessary to use the new lines.

Sewage fees can be collected through the tax process. The assessors simply levy a tax on the property. This tax can be collected the same as any real estate tax. If a user refuses to pay a lien is placed on his real estate. The lien could mature and the town could become the owner.

The new surface drain on Mechanic and Summer Streets is very near complete. The weather has slowed the project but it should be done this week. Elwyn N. Dickey

GOULD COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Gould Academy Commencement will be held Saturday, June 2. Baccalaureate services will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church at 10:30 Saturday morning. Commencement exercises are scheduled for Bingham Hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Moore has returned to her home from Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Rumford.

Bethel Public Library is exhibiting a new collection of paintings by Mrs. Helen Morton of Newry. These are all oils, recently completed, and will be on display for the next three weeks.

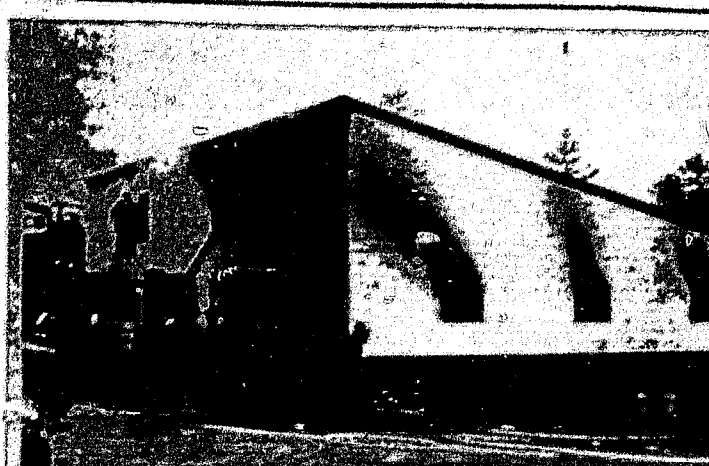
ACTIVITIES WITH TELSTAR'S MUSIC DEPT. IN JUNE Here's just a reminder of what's coming up before the end of school. Right now the music department is accepting donations on a really good guitar. Tickets may be obtained from people who are involved in the music department. On June 9, Saturday, the music department is sponsoring a tag day. Tickets will be sold in all towns representing the district. These tags have no price. You can buy them for any price. It's actually a round about way of collecting donations from people who want to help out the music department. June 13, Wednesday evening before graduation the Main Band, the instructors (a group of select musicians from Telstar's faculty) and a group within the Stage Band who calls themselves Hark, will be giving a dance for the public. That means you can come! So help the Music Department end the year on some good notes, support your local musicians — Betty Davis music publicity

Reception for Mrs. Maxine Brown All friends and former students of Mrs. Maxine Brown are invited to a public reception in her honor on Sunday, June 10, at Telstar Cafeteria at 2 p. m.

FLOWERS AND VEGETABLE SEEDLINGS — POTTED PLANTS — A. R. MASON & SONS Phone: 834-2417—834-2413 also at A. & P. Supermarket, Bethel Lee's Variety Store, Locke Mills

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ONE OF THE MORE SERIOUS FIRES in recent years at Locke Mills occurred last Saturday afternoon when the Greenwood Fire Department was called to Lee's Variety Store and Garage. The department responded quickly as one piece of equipment was on its way even before the first whistle blew. A wall of flame was coming out the garage door and heavy black smoke was pouring from the windows and roof when the fire department arrived. Firemen battled the flames with water and foam for well over an hour and contained the fire itself to the garage. The store suffered heavy smoke and water damage. Bethel Fire Department responded with a backup unit and more foam.

REPRESENTATIVE OF SOCIAL SECURITY TO BE AT BETHEL TOWN OFFICE JUNE 19

A representative of the Lewiston Social Security Office will be at the Bethel Town Office between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday, June 19, 1973, to serve the area residents in Social Security matters. The full range of service will be offered—assistance with claims for retirement, survivor and disability payments, problems relating to benefit checks, Medicare claims, and all related matters. This service is in addition to regular visits to Farmington and Rumford.

DISTRICT 4 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY

A regular meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors will be held at the Telstar Lecture Hall on Monday evening, June 4, at 7:30.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY EVENING The June meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held at 7:30 next Thursday evening, June 7, at the Cato Bank Community Room.

JESUS RAP HOUSE SAT. EVENINGS 6:30-11 P. M. Coffee — Doughnuts I. O. O. F. BLDG BETHEL

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CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATER OF BETHEL Susan Farrar, Director presents "WIZARD OF OZ" Telstar Auditorium Matinees Thursday, Friday, May 31st and June 1st 3:30 p. m. 75c everyone Evening Performance: Saturday, June 2 7:30 p. m. \$1.50 Delightful Entertainment for all the "young at heart" Tickets on Sale at Clukey's Pharmacy

WE, THE STAFF AT Wool 'n West Fabric Shop EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING OUR FIRST YEAR IN BUSINESS TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION, WE'RE HAVING AN ANNIVERSARY SALE FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY JUNE 1-3 20% OFF ON ALL SALES OPEN 9:30 to 5:00 Mon thru Sat 2:00 to 5:00 Sunday afternoon

NTL ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT WITH GOULD ACADEMY FOR USE OF FACILITIES

Gould Academy and NTL Institute announce the execution of an agreement with respect to NTL's use of the facilities of Gould Academy during the next five summers through 1977. This announcement is made jointly by William M. Throop Jr., President of the Board of Trustees of Gould Academy, and Vladimir A. Dupre, President of NTL Institute.

For 1973, the NTL programs to be held at Gould Academy are scheduled to start on June 11 and continue until August 31. It should be added that during all of this 12 week period, additional NTL programs will be held at the NTL Conference Center on Broad Street.

DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SURVEY

The deadline for completing the elementary school survey for M. S. A. D. #44 has been extended one week until June 8, 1973. This will enable all citizens to have a chance to express their viewpoints. It is important to remember that this survey is intended for grades kindergarten through six only.

Survey forms may be obtained at any school in M. S. A. D. #44, all post offices in the District, and some of the local businesses. Completed questionnaires should be returned to any District school or to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools in Bethel.

147th COMMENCEMENT AT UMO NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 4 More than 1,400 students are candidates for degrees at the 147th Commencement of the University of Maine at Orono which will be held Monday, June 4, at 10 a. m. on Alumni Field. Candidates include 1,240 for bachelor degrees, 151 for advanced degrees and 16 for doctoral degrees.

American Legion GAME NIGHT Every Thursday Evening 7:30 o'clock (Starting June 7 Game time 7 p. m.) Mound-Allen Post No. 81 Legion Hall, Vernon St. Bethel

LEGION BASEBALL TRY-OUTS NEXT TUESDAY Jackson Silver Post #61, A. L. of Locke Mills, plans try-outs for its American Legion baseball team Tuesday of next week at the Telstar Field, beginning at 5:30 p. m. All boys in the Oxford County area interested in playing Legion ball are welcome to attend. Candidates must bring their birth certificates to the June 5 workout. Boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1954 are eligible.

THE BETHEL INN ON THE VILLAGE GREEN IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON Enjoy the quiet sounds of The Roy Freres Trio each Saturday evening in the Old Carriage House Lounge Dinner served nightly 6:30-8 p. m. Famous buffet each Sunday evening For reservations call 824-2173

UPTON

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Most of the camps and summer homes were occupied during the long week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scholz visited friends and relatives in town over the week end.

Betty Bernier went to East Granby Thursday to join Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott on their trip to Greenville, N. C. They will visit museums and other places of interest and attend the graduation of Jeanne Abbott from Bob Jones University on May 30.

Demetrius Lavallee, Wilfred Lavallee and family, Laurent Lavallee and family and the Longene family were guests at Armand Lavallee's. Horace Goodman Jr. and family visited his parents over the week end.

Francis, Leslie Jr. and Alan with families, closed out the Fidler house, and made plans for repair and remodeling for use as a vacation home.

Elaine Fuller went to Rumford Wednesday for a x-ray and checkup on her wrist.

Madeline Warner visited relatives and friends in the area during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples, George Hech and Mike, spent the week end at their camp and planted their garden. They attended a pre-nuptial dinner in Newry Saturday evening.

RUMFORD CORNER

— Mrs. Roland Stearns, Cor. —

Alvin Tucker and his father Ben Tucker, Norway, spent the week end at Roland Road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch called on Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns and Mrs. Martin Berney Sunday. They were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berney returned to Portland Monday and Mrs. Vera Berney returned with them so that she could attend the private service for Martin Berney. She was near night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns.

Arthur Lane spent the week end and holiday at Middle Dam.

Mrs. Maryanne Smith and child, Mrs. Harrington called on Mrs. Martin Berney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family entertained at a buffet lunch Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berney, Rumford, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Andover, Mrs. Vera Berney, Portland, Mrs. Richard Adams and children, Denby and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berney and children, Denby and Vally.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tripp at a cook out Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lagasse were at Frank May's Saturday. They brought Alvin May, who is staying for a few days.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berney took Mrs. Vera Berney back to her home in Portland.

During the private funeral service for Martin Berney Monday, the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berney and children, Barbara and Denise and Vally. Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berney, Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Welch, Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Andover, Mrs. Richard Adams and children, Denby and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berney and children, Denby and Vally.

Jeff Querry and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tucker came home Wednesday after spending the week end at camp.

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SUMMER HOUSING FOR NTL

Family housing for NTL participants and staff now being sought for period from June 5 to Sept. 1, six 2-week sessions. For information and housing forms, write Charlie and Mary Hurd, NTL Housing Coordinators, Box 533, Bethel, Maine 04317 or call office, 824-2161 or home, 824-2963.

SUMMER BABY SITTERS FOR NTL

Anyone interested in baby sitting during the summer, please contact Mary Hurd at 824-2962.

NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —

Bruce Jervis, Extension Aide, Cooperative Extension Service, South Paris, will be guest speaker at Bear River Grange June 9, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Jervis will speak on land laws that most frequently affect the property owner, and then have a question and answer period. Other Granges are being invited and the meeting will be open to the public. Any interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Tax liens amounting to \$661.84, plus \$26.14 in cost and interest, for a total of \$687.98, have been paid since the close of books Dec. 31, 1972. The town now holds two tax liens, both for 1972 taxes. These liens total \$134.49. Unpaid taxes prior to 1972 amount to \$13.04.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Barre, Vt., were at their place in town for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowie, Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Ford, New Gloucester, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts spent the week end at their camp on Wight Brook.

Callers on Mrs. Ida Wright during the week end were Mrs. Mabel Bryant, South Paris, Mrs. Dorothy Branch, Norway, Mrs. Martha Bennett, Fryeburg, Mrs. Katherine Wright, Sennett, and Mrs. Phyllis Wang, Rumford.

Robert Klum, Carthage, is spending the summer at the State Park trailer here and caring for the State Park.

Mrs. Jeanne and Heather Baker of Hanover were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier of Windham were at their trailer for the long week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swanz and family.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

John Van Deursen spent the week end with his family in Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher of Gough, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum and Timmy of Bridge-water, Mass.; Mrs. Marie Van Deursen of Plainfield, N. J., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley of 188-01, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Whittemore of East Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge and children, Rosalie and Teresa; Mrs. Richard Cox and children, Laura and Lisa, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Verna and James; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail had

daughter, Patricia, Sterling, N. J., visited at Roy Tripp's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Senical and children, Sturbridge, Mass., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tolley.

dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bender at a Spanish meal prepared by Mrs. Bernier.

Victor Robinson, Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Henry Leavitt with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and children of Fryeburg visited relatives in Livermore Sunday.

Thomas Hastings of Fryeburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings Friday.

Lendell Nevens and son, Gregory, of Carmel, N. Y., Jeffrey Nevens of Bangor, were week end guests of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Fred Haines, Lendell Nevens, Gregory and Jeffrey Nevens visited in Poland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe and children of Hanover were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mrs. Paul Kimball took Mrs. Philip Coolidge and Mrs. David Foster to Rumford Saturday to visit Mrs. Roland Tyler in the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Melissa Cash of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Portland, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swan and Mrs. Claire Holman of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rum-co Thursday.

Mrs. Judith Saunders and Dawson Smith of Bangor were week end guests of the Harringtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe in East Watford, Sunday.

Mrs. Linda Holt of Norway visited Irving Martin at the DeStoches Boarding Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake of Bethel and Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duguay and children of Litchfield; Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain of Oxford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeStoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Marian Smith of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rollins in Milford, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

On Tuesday the oriole is back! See me up here," has been greeting over and over this bird calls from the tree tops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jervis, Extension Aide, Cooperative Extension Service, South Paris, will be guest speaker at Bear River Grange June 9, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Jervis will speak on land laws that most frequently affect the property owner, and then have a question and answer period. Other Granges are being invited and the meeting will be open to the public. Any interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Tax liens amounting to \$661.84, plus \$26.14 in cost and interest, for a total of \$687.98, have been paid since the close of books Dec. 31, 1972. The town now holds two tax liens, both for 1972 taxes. These liens total \$134.49. Unpaid taxes prior to 1972 amount to \$13.04.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Barre, Vt., were at their place in town for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowie, Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Ford, New Gloucester, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts spent the week end at their camp on Wight Brook.

Callers on Mrs. Ida Wright during the week end were Mrs. Mabel Bryant, South Paris, Mrs. Dorothy Branch, Norway, Mrs. Martha Bennett, Fryeburg, Mrs. Katherine Wright, Sennett, and Mrs. Phyllis Wang, Rumford.

Robert Klum, Carthage, is spending the summer at the State Park trailer here and caring for the State Park.

Mrs. Jeanne and Heather Baker of Hanover were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier of Windham were at their trailer for the long week end.

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— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

When the oriole is back! "I'm here. See me up here," has been the greeting over and over this week as he calls from the tree tops. This group of sunset flashed his colors and whistled his loud, rich love song. The Mrs. pleasantly responded with her own sweet song from very near the house. Most of the spring birds have returned to wake us with the babble of their songs. If we stop to listen intently, we hear the quantity of tiny sounds. Each arrival in our bird world stands out distinctly. So "I'm here," immediately attracted my attention.

When the Mrs. began to be very busy carrying her strings that I so often put out for her. Today, as I worked beneath the strings on which the strings were hanging the came and chuckled above my head. I scolded her briefly, "Why do you take MY strings and build your nest at my neighbor's?" My only answer was another string from behind a beak full of string. The "Sunset" with a voice! responded, "Up here" from the ash by the pond. With their return we know our busy summer has begun. The drab it would be without them. The swallows seem to have passed me this year. The bird houses seemed ready and fought over years past remain empty. "Why?" I have asked so many times. Same answers, plus one new house, but I miss those aerial artists, gliding and doing tricks on the wire. I also miss their chirping and twittering. I do see them over the pond, swooping, skimming, diving, and banking.

Phoebe is in her same place, on the back wall of the house. Her wee little head the size of large ones appear just above the edge of the eave.

On Wednesday I was so surprised and happy to see the bluebird, soft as an angel's wing, float before the tree. In sunshine he is a warm summer sight. The vivid blue of the male rivals Maine's summer sky. Its orange-brown breast reflects the color of the setting sun, and the white belly has the purity of snow. The blue is refractory so he is observed best when the light is favorable. He stayed for some time beautiful to look at, and I hoped my dish washing to observe as long as he remained. I hoped he had come to nest but not this could have been his year. He to tree swallows to drive him. Some times I say, "Birds take so much time" but even as I say it I myself walking to another window to see what is happening. Is a chickadee with his brilliant breast? Or a feeder? Are the chickadees in their little birch-bark house? Or a driveway? Is "Gramp" robbing his evening meal? Or Mother Robin is bursting with eggs. Or her love notes all the day long. Or her green leafy nest. Or the morsels her babies like best.

From the farm fields now fly the birds. I went there just to see. Go on they go! These come from between the continents, as they ground nests before the ground gets under way for them. In a depression in the field where the grasses are thick and I loved the bubble of his laughter as he flew above my head in a summer attire, soaring low over the grasses.

Running by the bulldozer road, I was charmed in the freshness of the air. The roadside was lovely with patches of blue and blue violets. The ditches were wet while the grasses, a rich green, were wet with myriads of tiny blossoms. When I told us "wind flow away" Against the throbbing heart of the star flower and the grasses around me of each other. The whole effect of the star flower plant leaf, and snow-white petals to glory and pointed. They

grow by my "Lady's" patch, a tiny pearl for every slipper.

From the rocks dripped the trapped moisture from so many rains. Chokeberry bushes were hung with flat white blossoms but lacked the usual hum of bees.

Fern stood tall and lush but still showing traces of the fiddlehead's curl.

It was just cool enough so that the black flies didn't bother too much.

As I arrived in the driveway two ducks were wading in a moist inviting place; waddling and talking on their wet hunting grounds, their beady eyes searching. They skirted the tall grasses and made for a muddy crossing. They then indulged in a few splashes and were on their way. Soon they will be joined by fat tumbling ducklings strung out behind like buttons down a weaving kite tail, visiting a place bordered with cattails, shadowed by the soft silver of the green willows. May I be there to see!

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Oldham, Peru, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Millett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Bethel, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Thursday evening. The occasion was the wedding anniversary of the Mundts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase, West Paris, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Franze Mills, Shapleigh, were at their camp on Saturday and found the camp had been broken into. Access was by a broken window through which they reached the door lock.

Callers this week at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's were Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett, Pittsfield, N. H., Barbara Honkala, Falls Church, Va., Ruth Hastings, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Franze Mills, Shapleigh, Evelyn Heikkinen, Portland, Ann Holt, Doris Hayes, Kathy Curtis, Dorothy Curtis, Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris have been at their camp, Aziscoos, for a few days.

Club Eight met at the Country Way, South Paris, for dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and boys, Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, Duane Hayes and son, West Paris, and Joy Hayes, Florida, were at the Hayes Home, over the week end.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett's were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hakala, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Hadley, Wesley Pierce, West Paris.



BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

An appreciation coffee was held at the home of Mrs. Martha Farrington on Thursday morning for Mrs. Jane and Irene Mills who have completed two years as Scout Leaders. Those present were Nancy Palmer, Mary Gatchell, Donna Martin, Sheila Otero, Jane Mills, Irene Mills and Martha Farrington.

Harry Poland is a patient at the Rumford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner Chase, Connecticut, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farnum on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring spent the week end visiting their daughter and family in New Hampshire.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, June 7. The luncheon will be served by the Star Birthday Club. In the afternoon, William Edmunds, West Paris, will show how he makes jewelry.

The Memorial Day Program was held in the Grange Hall because of rain. The Legion boys held the gun salute and Timmy Mills and Ellen Greenleaf played taps. The program was as planned with speaker Otis Evans. It was very well attended.

Miss Charleen Marshall is a surgical patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Kim Keldar is a patient at Rumford hospital, Rm. #237.

Mrs. Faye Corran was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower on May 18 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Walker. She received gifts from those attending including, Mrs. Sheila Otero, Mrs. Nancy Palmer, Mrs. Marilyn Mason, Mrs. Irene Mills, Mrs. Beverly Treadwell, Mrs. Joanne Ulmer, and Mrs. Jane Mills. Mrs. Marta Clements sent a gift but was unable to attend.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

There will be an "Open House" for Mr. and Mrs. Don Dymarest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham, June 10, 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Phyllis Welch is at her home on Main Street.

Mrs. Eleanor Coffin and children, Spruce Head, spent the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. Louvie Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Edmunds graduated Sunday from the U. of M. Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Norway, Mrs. Ella Smith, South Paris, were supper guests of Mrs. Lyndell Farr Monday evening.

West Paris Sr. Citizens will meet June 5 at the Grange Hall at 1:30.

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p. m. Refreshments and program to follow.

A rummage sale will be held June 6 at Goodwill Hall of Universalist Church, 6:30 to 9: p. m. Refreshments will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hadley attended the graduation of her sister Sunday from U. of M. Farmington.

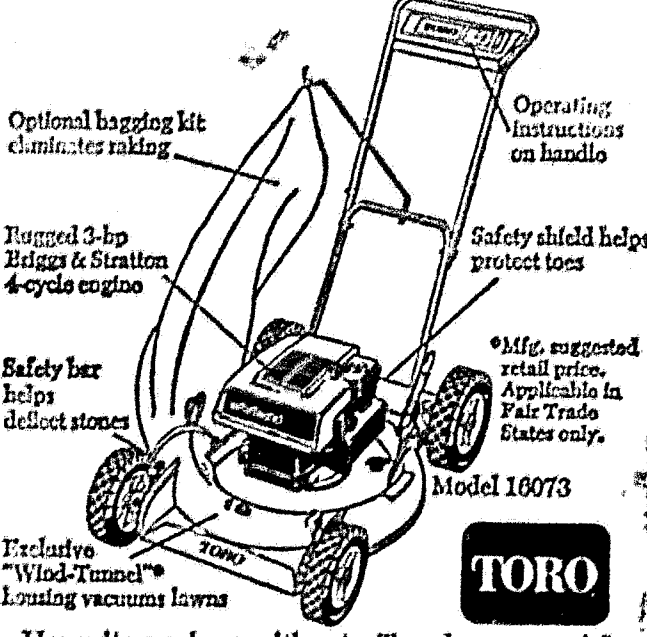
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and boys were camping over the week end and attended the canoe race in Eustis.

William Ewell is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

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CO-OP CORNER

by Suzi Redman

Joye Johnston, a Junior at Telstar, works after school every day for two hours at Andover Wood Products. She began this job at the end of March. Joye's work in the office consists of typing and totaling the sales and keeping up the books of who bought or sold what and how much. She hopes to have full-time employment over the summer and continue on Co-op the next school year.

In her spare time, Joye likes going camping and outdoor sports and she likes to pick flowers. She is a member of the Library, French, Drama, and Pop Clubs, National Honor Society and student council.

Joye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston of Andover. Since her father made a career of the Army she has lived in many different places and has visited most of Europe. She lived on Army posts in West Point, N. Y., Cape Elizabeth, Fort Monmouth, N. J., France,



Joye Johnston

Germany, and Taipei, Taiwan.

Joye went to American schools on the posts. She said it was easy to make friends because the people were all sharing the same kind of life. On days off, her father would take Joye and her mother and two sisters and pitch a tent in places in Europe to visit. They took lots of pictures and movies so they can still see the places they've been.

When she was about twelve, Joye's dad retired and her family moved to Nashua, N. H., where they lived until last year before moving to Andover.

Joye wants to be an elementary school teacher someday.

This is my last Co-op interview. It's been great but the time has come to retire. I'm giving up my pen to Cathy Littlefield, who will be doing interviews in the future. I'll be graduating in a couple of weeks, so I'd like to take this opportunity to say that it's been a great experience to follow my line of interest and work, not to mention getting to know people I didn't have a chance to know before. To next year's juniors and seniors I'd like to say, take the opportunity that

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. — Members of Pleasant Valley Grange met at the hall on Wednesday, May 23, for a 6:30 supper and meeting. Fifteen members and three visitors present. Chief Subordinate Deputy Lionel Turcotte and Chief Junior Deputy Theo Turcotte of Cobbosconnet Center Grange No. 100 of West Sumner were present to award certificates and pins to 25 year members. They also gave instructions on Grange work. One visitor from Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., making a total of 18 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker of West Bethel, Edward Wild of Shelburne, N. H., Miss Hilda Wild, Bette and Ruth Taylor of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Bethel, attended the graduation exercises at U. of M. - Farmington, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Diane Arquette, the former Diana Walker, was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Mrs. Robert Gilbert, and Mrs. Lena Gilbert attended the graduation exercises at U. of M. - Farmington. Robert Gilbert was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall of Auburn were callers at Mrs. Lena Gilbert's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy of Dearborn, Mich., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell of Ayer, Mass., came Friday night to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, and Roberta, at their camp on Lake Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rolfe, Susan and David, of Vernon, Conn., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Callers on the week end at Mrs. Frances Bennett's were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Coop offers, grab the chance, because you've got nothing to lose and a lot to gain from it. Good luck!

Norway, were Sunday visitors of the David Salways.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, North Waterford, were Saturday evening callers of the William Bancrofts.

Todd and Alison Davis of Rumford spent Tuesday with Mrs. David Salway.

Mrs. William Kimball and her daughter, Brenda, were calling on relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie visited his sister, Mrs. Marion Arsenault and family in Norway Monday afternoon.

Harold Truman is arriving home from Indians on Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins spent the week end in Naples with Mrs. Florence Bennett. She attended the Pentecostal Church in Portland Sunday and Monday.

Feed Pankham of Bethel, N. H., was an overnight guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Laura Pankham. Mrs. Fred Pankham and her mother who is visiting her from Germany spent the night Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. Monty Pankham of Hudson, N. H., also called on his grand mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pugin of Portland spent the week end with the Jimmy Kimball's Little Samson returned to Portland with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell returned last week to their summer home here after spending the winter at their home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hille and his daughter were visiting the William Bancrofts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bugg and family spent Sunday with the Jimmy Kimball's Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Bugg were in Norway Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salway and wife son of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway and children of

Bennett and children, all of Shelburne, N. H., Mrs. James Warren, Plymouth, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, Mrs. Robert Cote and children, Ronald Gaudette, all of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, Monmouth, Mrs. Cona Starbird, Norway, and Mrs. Ethel MacKenzie, Bryant Pond, were supper guests Sunday at the Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland visited Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Monday. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert at the Chef's Plate restaurant, South Paris, on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Merrill and Miss Sylvia Merrill of Rochester, N. H., were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and Mr. and Mrs. John Head on Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Cunningham and Miss Chrystal MacKinnon of Rumford were visitors at Mrs. Lena Westleigh's on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd spent the week end in Woodville, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Brent, Arlyn, Cheryl and Carol, spent the week end camping at Crocker Pond.

Miss Roberta Gilbert is spending this week visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell in Ayer, Mass.

Sgt. Yves Wild and Mrs. Wild of Hampton Beach, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker. The children spent the week end with their nuns Miss Hilda Wild and Mrs. Lucille Taylor and children in Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis were in South Windham recently to visit their daughter and family, the Roland Brooks.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler and Mrs. Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Andrews, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tritanier and son of Lancaster, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood and Jessica spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, on their way to Florida, where Mr. Lockwood has employment. They will visit friends and relatives enroute.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, crack-ers, corn, cheese slices, pineapple upside-down cake, tuna fish sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, carrots, mixed desserts, apple muffins and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, orange juice, Jello, bread and butter, milk.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST #68

A Memorial Day Parade and Service was held Monday morning by members of Jackson-Silver Post #68 and Unit #63 Auxiliary in the rain. It was cut short, because of this.

Leading the Parade, our Poppy Girl Susie Cole; Parade Marshal, a 75 year young man Alanson Cummings, who served in two World Wars; Auxiliary President, Sylvia Dunham; Color Guards; Post Colors; Firing Squad; Legion members; Auxiliary members; Daughters of Union Veterans; Girl Scouts; Cub Scouts; Boy Scouts; Grange and Children.

Marched from Legion Hall to the Honor Roll; Prayer by Chaplain, Cleveland Lovejoy; Flowers placed at Monument and on the Water; "Salute by Firing Squad"; returned to Legion Hall for Service and Awards.

Invocation, Beatrice Boring, Guest speaker, Robert MacFarland, Department Service Officer from Thomaston, Maine. Thanks from the Post Commander and Unit President to all who participated in the Memorial Day Service. Ice cream and coffee was enjoyed by all.

At 10:30, Post Colors, Firing Squad, members of the Legion and Auxiliary went to the East Bethel Cemetery for Memorial Service.

At 1:30, members of the Post and Auxiliary went to Bryant Pond to attend the service held there by the Daughters of Union Veterans, the Honor Roll.

The next meeting of Jackson-Silver Post will be Thursday, June 1 at 7:30 p. m.

District meeting, June 3, 1973, Lisbon, Maine, 3 p. m.

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Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Everard Harlow were tendered an open house party in honor of their 50th year of wedded bliss by their children and grandchildren, May 27 at the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlow. Many relatives, friends and neighbors visited with them during the afternoon from two to five o'clock, which the guests partook of refreshments which were of the most dainty, attractive nature.

A beautiful wedding cake graced the table in the room with a money tree and greeting cards. All wished Mr. and Everard well and hoped they would have another 50 years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Penley of South Woodstock called on their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson, South Paris, called with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill and children.

The Defensive Driving Course held its first lesson last Wednesday at the West Paris Grange Hall. There were 23 there to greet their teachers who were Alton Howe and Eldon Burtlett. We had a very instructive lesson. I believe everyone should take this course and become more aware of the dangers on the road, learning how to combat it, thus saving lives which are so needlessly taken everyday.

I am sure if there are enough drivers who would like to enroll in Defensive Driving Course and help us, another class could be arranged. It takes 20 at least. The Highway Safety Board feels that the accident rate has been lowered by teaching these classes. That is why they are offering this course free to the public.

Franklin Grange No. 124 honored one of its members, meeting at the West Paris Grange Hall at West Paris, to present 60 year certificates of continuous membership in the Grange. Those in the home who were Stella Ring, 85, Elizabeth Russ, 1910, Oscar Rodell, 1901, Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, 1922, was brought to the home by daughter, Mrs. Cleo Billings, in whom she lives so that she could receive hers with her husband. Post Deputy Ellis M. Davis acted by Stephen Seames, presented the certificates, after which Stella Cole with her guitar and orchestra and a chorus consisting of Stella Brooks, Charlotte, Stephen Seames, Franklin Grange, Lindell of Arden Farr of West Paris, rendered several numbers. Some of the other patients rolled in for the music.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Venn Swan, Charlotte Cole, Stephen Seames, Franklin Grange, Raymond Chapman, Alice Little, Ed Arden and Lindell Farr, Mrs. Ed Wadman, who lives at the home, were from West Paris.

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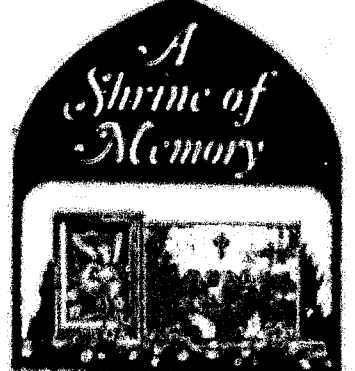
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Golden Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Everard Harlow were tendered an open house party in honor of their 50th year of wedded bliss by their children and grandchildren, May 27 at the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlow. Many relatives, friends and neighbors visited with them during the afternoon from two to five at which the guests partook of refreshments which were of the most dainty, attractive nature.

A beautiful wedding cake graced the table in the room with a money tree and greeting cards. All wished Mr. and Mrs. Harlow well and hoped they would have another 50 years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Penley of Farmington Foreside called on their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson, South Paris, visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill and children.

The Defensive Driving Course held its first lesson last Wednesday at the West Paris Grange Hall. There were 23 there to greet their teachers who were Alton Howe and Eldon Stettin. We had a very instructive start. I believe everyone should take this course and become more aware of the dangers on the road, learning how to combat it, thus saving lives which are so needlessly taken every day.

I am sure if there are enough drivers who would like to enroll in Defensive Driving Course and take any of us, another class could be arranged. It takes 20 at least. The Highway Safety Board feels that the accident rate has been lowered by teaching these classes. That is why they are offering this course free to the public.

Franklin Grange No. 124 honored one of its members, meeting at the Memorial Home at West Paris, to present 60 year certificates of continuous membership in the Grange. Those in the home who received them were Stella Ring, 65, Elizabeth Russ, 1910, Oscar Twichell, 1901, Mrs. Oscar Twichell, 1922, was brought to the home by daughter, Mrs. Cleo Billings, whom she lives so that she can receive hers with her husband. Past Deputy Ellis M. Davis acted by Stephen Seames, presented the certificates, after which the Cole with her guitar and piano and a chorus consisting of Mrs. Brooks, Charlotte, Stephen Seames, Franklin Grange; Lindell and Arlene Farr of West Paris sang, rendered several numbers, and the other patients rolled in for the music.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Vera Swan, Charlotte Cole, Stephen Seames, Franklin Grange, Raymond Chapman, Alice Little, Arlene and Lindell Farr, Mrs. W. Whitman, who lives at the home, were from West Paris.

There were four other members who received their 60 year certificates at their homes as they were unable to be present. They were: Lydia Whitman, 1901, Cora Bennett, 1909, Harry Howe, 1909, and Ralph Bacon, 1908, who is still in Massachusetts, and will receive his when he comes to his cottage in Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Lillian Harmon who has been visiting her sister for the last two weeks returned to her home in Bridgton Saturday.

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EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
The Daughters of Veterans marched in a body to church Sunday morning, where they heard a nice sermon from our pastor, Charles Kent. A memorial service was held at the plaque outside the church and also at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover entertained a large group of her relatives Sunday.

Miss Christine Nelson of West Medford, Mass., was a visitor at the Nelson home over the holiday.

Adrian Stearns has been removed from the hospital in Bridgton to the Maine Medical Center.

Mrs. Merl Young who makes her home in Exeter, N. H., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gladys Kilgore called on Mrs. Iva Rugg in North Waterford one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helmo visited her sister and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and Mrs. Merl Young attended a birthday party in Lovell Sunday in honor of Mrs. Nelson's niece, Tammy, who was eight years old. A birthday cake was served, and she received many presents.

Mr. Cormier who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Harriet Abby, has moved to his trailer in Norway. His son, Tommy, will remain here until school closes.

A large number of people from here attended the banquet at Evergreen Valley Saturday night.

Mrs. Della Ricker had a garage sale Saturday afternoon at her trailer home.

Miss Leslie Kinsman of Lovell visited Miss Wanda Jones for a few days last week.

Mrs. Erland Hatstat visited Mrs. John Hatstat and Agnes Files Sunday, also her three children.

Carol Buck is confined at his home with a bad throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Billings and Mrs. Beatrice Martin Eames.

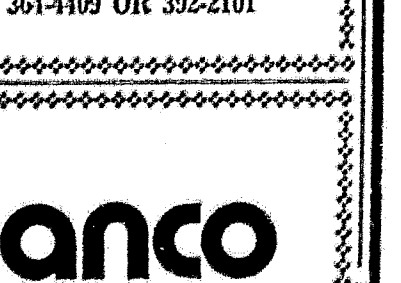
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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.
Seventeen members of the Congregational Ladies Aid met at the CEB on May 23. Cards were signed for Charles A. Cutting, Alston Roberts, Blandine Falkenham and Joyce Morgan. Prior to the meeting a quilt was tacked and another one pinned ready to tack at the next meeting.

The Aid will furnish the refreshments for the June 10 Ordination of Jay Cummings to be held at the church at 4:30 p. m.

The June 6 meeting will have Marion Bodwell and Millie Hodsdon as hostesses.

Freeman Farrington, David White, Robert Akers and Arthur Hutchins spent last week end on a fishing trip to Church Hill Lake.

Nettie Enman has been a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Simmons Sr. Mr. Simmons entered the Community Hospital on May 24.

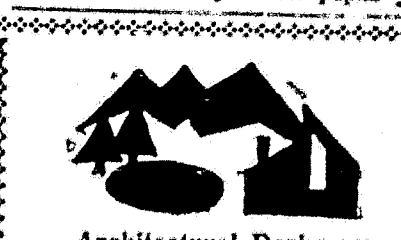
Marie Lang returned on May 25 from a two weeks trip which took her from Maine to Virginia. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, Fryeburg; Rev. and Mrs. Linwood Potter, Center Ossipee, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Lang and family, Hudson, N. H.; Mrs. Guy Akers and family, Weston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers, Rockville, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yeaton, Virginia Beach, Va. Mrs. Guy Akers accompanied her from Massachusetts to Maryland.

Due to the heavy rains on Monday the Memorial Services on the Common were cancelled. The two wreaths were placed in front of the two honor plaques honoring those who served in former wars.

The Senior High Youth Group of the Congregational Church planned to leave on May 30 for a three-day trip to New York accompanied by Pastor and Mrs. Jay Cummings. A Baptism Service will be held during the morning service on June 3. This will also be Children's Day with the Sunday School pupils.

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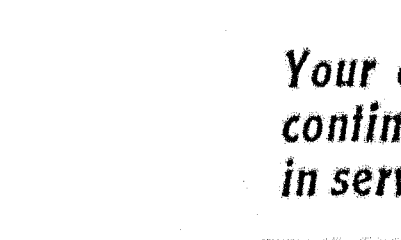


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NORTH PARIS

Wilma Pierce, Corres.
Callers and visitors at Pierces have been: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pierce, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Pierce and family, Bath; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family Doris Lawrence, Linda Lilmata, Bea Heath, Rena Ring, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Marie Herrick (all town); Gladys Bonney.

Sylvia Johnson and her mother, Julia Turner, are visiting relatives in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce, attended the wedding reception of their granddaughter, Darlene (DeShon) and Pat Hussey at the VFW Hall in Norway Sunday afternoon.

participating. Supt. Eldora Jones urges all the parents to attend this service.

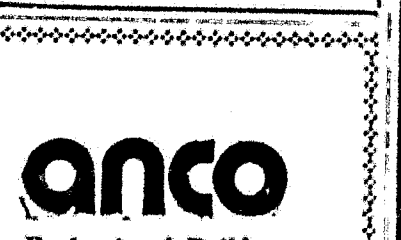
Visiting with Florence Hall, and other relatives in town, were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and family, Bellingham, Mass.; Keith Hall and his daughter, Carol, Bristol, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston, South Portland; and Richard Marston and son, Lee, of Rumford.

Calvary Congregational Church News — Douglas Gritman of the Gideons will be the guest speaker at the morning service on June 3. — The area Singerspiration will be held at the Town Hall on June 3 at 7 p. m.

There were many visitors in town over the long holiday week end.

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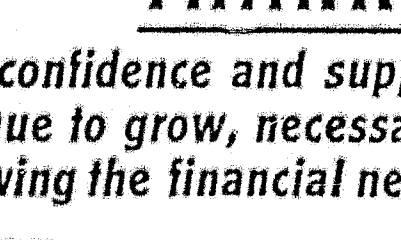


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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis and three children left Friday morning to spend the holiday in Connecticut with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are at their cottage for a few days.

Mrs. Jeanine Fleet and daughters Tammy and Penny left early Sunday morning to join her mother, Mrs. Marshall Rolfe at North Waterford for a trip to Connecticut.

SOUTH ALBANY
— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Miss Jane Wardwell was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scribner were at their cottage over the holiday.

Mrs. Scribner and Hazel Wardwell attended Albany Church on Sunday. A fine service conducted by Rev. Charles Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jane Wardwell, and Hazel Wardwell attended the Memorial exercises at Bryant Pond, Monday.

Donald Munn put some more cattle in the Wardwell pasture Monday.

The supper at Albany Grange on May 28 was a whole of a success. Come on, we'll do it again.

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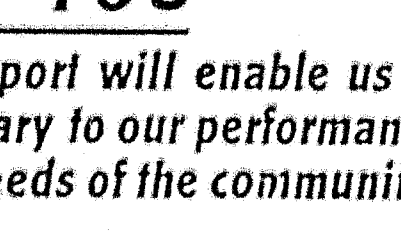


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PURITY CHAPTER TO MEET

A regular meeting of Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S., is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, at 7:30. A fund raising cosmetic party will follow with proceeds going to the chapter.

cut and a visit with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKeever are away for over the holiday.

Clayton Blake has been on the sick list this week.

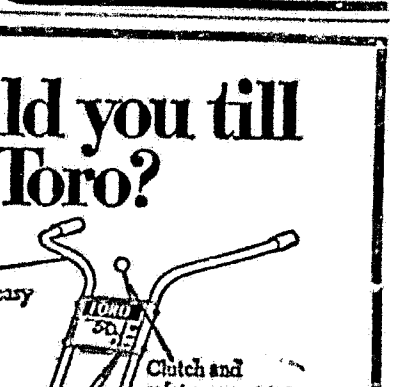
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jackson of Hartford, Conn., are at their place for a few days.

Junior Bennett is plowing the gardens in this neighborhood.

The apple trees and cherries are in full bloom and very pretty. The Baltimore Oriole is here but no sign of the cedar wax wing to feed on the blossom petals.

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BERLIN MASONS TO EXEMPLIFY WORK FOR BETHEL LODGE MONDAY EVENING

Sabbath Lodge #60, F. & A. M. Berlin, N. H., will exemplify the Master Mason degree in N. H. work for Bethel Lodge #27, AF & AM at Masonic Temple, Bethel, Monday evening, June 4.

This degree will be worked by the 73 year old Master of Sabbath Lodge who was Master 43 years ago and will be a 50 year member this year. Twenty five officers and members of Sabbath Lodge will assist him.

A supper will be served preceding the meeting.

MERTON I. BESSEY

Merton I. Bessey of Rumford died Sunday, May 27, 1973, at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient since April 16.

He was born at Rumford, Feb. 3, 1900, son of Everett and Ida Hanson Bessey. He graduated from Stephens High School in 1923 and was a prominent farmer.

At one time one of the largest potato growers in Oxford County, Mr. Bessey retired in 1963 after 35 years of farming.

Mr. Bessey was a director on the board of the Farm Credit Service of Auburn for three years. He served 15 years on the Rumford town finance committee, and was a charter member of the Farm Family Life Insurance and a member of the Maine Farm Bureau Association for 22 years. He was a former member of the Oxford Bear, K. of P. Lodge in Hanover.

Survivors include his widow, the former Ava Stearns, Rumford; a daughter, Mrs. Adeline Houghton, San Jose, Calif.; two sons, Harold M. of Rumford, and Irving W. of Ellington, Ind.; a brother, Wilmer A. of Rumford; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Lewis, Rumford, and Mrs. Marcel Tucker, Portland, Conn.; his step-daughter, Mrs. Verna Howe Bessey, Portland; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the I. W. Anderson and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Wednesday, May 30, 1973, at 10 a. m. Burial was in the Rumford Center Cemetery.

ACHILLE POULIN

Achille (Arch) Poulin, died Wednesday morning, May 30, 1973, at his home on Pine Point Road, Frye Pond, following a long illness.

He was born in Montreal, Can., Jan. 23, 1897, the son of Godfred and Elizabeth Falardeau Poulin. He received his education in Montreal schools and served in the 2nd RIF Battalion with the Canadian Army during World War I. Mr. Poulin married the former Lena R. Roy on Oct. 23, 1921. She died April 7, 1969. He later married the former Mildred Brown Buck, Mr. Poulin moved to Frye Pond from Livermore Falls in 1965. He had been employed in the Electrical Dept. of International Paper Co. until his retirement, Feb. 11, 1963. Mr. Poulin was president of the Woodstock Senior Citizens, past grand knight of the K. of C. #51 Rose, past president of the American Lumbermen Union, Mountaineer Lumber Club, Lona Club and Firemen's and Oilers' Union #27, and was past director of the AMV of America, all of Livermore Falls.

Surviving are his widow of Frye Pond, a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Zetka, Rumford; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a step-daughter, Mrs. Adeline Gaudin, West Point; two step-sons, Kenneth Buck, Bethel, and Charles Buck, Frye Pond; 13 step-grandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Requiem will be held Saturday morning, June 2, at 10 a. m. at the St. Mary's Church in Frye Pond. Burial will be in the Rumford Center Cemetery.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Eleanor Baker was a patient this week at Rumford Community Hospital.

Daniel Vogt was recently awarded a variety letter for participating in baseball at Bowdoin College.

Stephen Dock, Nashville, Tenn., was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swain, Champlain, N. Y., were visiting in this vicinity on the week end.

Mrs. Wayne Perry and son, Bristol, Conn., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Myette of Weymouth, Mass., were Sunday guests at Mrs. Hilda Donahue's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley and sons spent the holiday week end with relatives in Keene, N. H. Holiday week end guests of Mr. and Glenn Bangs and family were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bangs, Machias.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kichon and family of Woburn, Mass., were week end guests at Mrs. Hilda Donahue's.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chretien, Todd and Joel, Ashford, Conn., were guests of their parents in town on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paine and children, Gorham, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earla Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mrs. Julia Brown visited Saturday, May 19, with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard, Calais.

Mrs. Thelma Kellong, formerly of Bethel, spent the week end with Mrs. Adeline Dexter and visited old friends in the vicinity.

Eugene Buswell came home from the Maine Medical Center last week. He is making a good recovery from heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douchette and family, Groveland, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hutchins, Julie and Jimmy, Portland, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Huthins.

Dr. John Trivard has been named chief dental examiner at Tufts Dental School this week, giving North East Regional Boards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Leslie, Westbrook, were week end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Cumberland Center and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peasey of West Paris, called at the Tiffts on Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce MacDermid and Scottie, Hampton, N. H., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nickerson.

Word has been received that Kenneth (Mac) Delano, formerly of Bethel, is seriously ill in the hospital at Stafford Springs, Conn.

BORN

In Norway, Maine, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison (Elaine Miller), a daughter, Tammy Elaine.

In Lawrence, Mass., May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. George Desmet (Leah Swann), a son, a son, Matt Alan.

In Plattsburgh, N. Y., May 27, to G. G. and Mrs. Michael Bates (Nancy Beane), a daughter, Kelly Ann.

In Mt. View, Calif., May 29, Edith S. Bailey, formerly of Bethel.

In Frye Pond, May 30, Achille (Arch) Poulin, aged 76 years.

In Wentworth Location, N. H., May 26, Ernest A. Gallant, aged 60 years.

In Beverly, Mass., May 25, Estelle M. Goggin, of Wenham, Mass., formerly of Bethel, aged 74 years.

In Rumford, May 27, Merton I. Bessey of Rumford, aged 67 years.



DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS RECEIVES DONATION OF \$200 — Here we see Ross Swain (center), 1972-73 Telstar Student Council treasurer, presenting Mrs. Neta Littlefield (left) with a \$200 donation from the Student Council to the Dollars for Scholars Fund while Council President Randy Littlefield (right) stands by. Mrs. Littlefield is chairwoman of the Dollars for Scholars Fund Raising Committee.



BETHEL CB MONITORS MOTORIST COFFEE BREAK

On May 27, the members of the Bethel CB Monitors, Inc. REACT team 5-C-721 set up their collapsible coffee booth in Bethel and offered free coffee, tea and punch to tired

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motorists traveling through on U. S. Route 2. Besides travelers from all over the state of Maine there were several from other states including Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.

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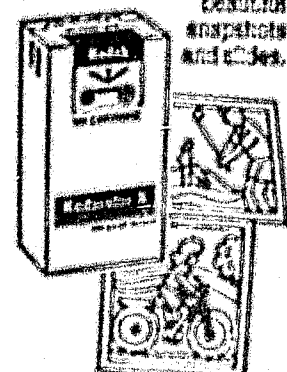
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MRS. ESTELLE M. GOGGIN

Mrs. Estelle M. Goggin, widow of Francis J. Goggin, of 147 Cherry St., Wenham, Mass., died at a Beverly, Mass., hospital on Friday, May 25, 1973, at the age of 74. Mrs. Goggin was born in Orono, Maine, and for 23 years was Dean of Girls and Dietician at Gould Academy. For the past several years she has been a Housemother at Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

She is survived by two daughters, (Priscilla) Mrs. Robert Wilks of Wenham, Mass., and (Elaine) Mrs. William Sieritz of Topsfield, Mass., and three grandchildren, Linda E. and William J. Sieritz and Robert Eric Wilks.

Memorial services were held at the Congregational Church, Topsfield, on Sunday afternoon May 27, with interment in Bangor, Maine.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine.

ERNEST GALLANT

Ernest A. Gallant of 311 Oak Road, Bridgeport, Conn., died Saturday night, May 26, 1973, from accidental drowning at Big Greenough Pond, Wentworth Location, N. H.

He was born Aug. 31, 1922, in South Berwick, Maine, the son of Augustus and Mary Gallant. He had resided in Bridgeport, Conn., for the past 30 years. Mr. Gallant was a communicant of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ramona McKinnon Gallant Bridgeport, Conn.; a brother, Edward, of Greensboro, N. C.; and a sister, Mrs. Dora Vigue of Gorham, N. H.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Interment will be at St. Michael Cemetery, Stratford, Conn.

CHANNEL 10 AUCTION BEGINS JUNE 3

Over 2,000 new and antique have been donated by throughout South-Central Maine Channel 10 (WOBB) for its Bug auction. Among the items, a Yamaha motorbike, a four wheel, ski boots, fuel oil, power and cander, a touring bike, and end vacations, 100 pounds of 30-bush rose garden and a Mouse watch.

Channel 10 would like to the Bethel area businesses who donated to its annual auction. Items include Sunday River Inn, Main Restaurant, Gould Academy, Beauty Shop, Bethel IGA, Spa Restaurant, Brooks Brothers, Rolfe's Apparel, P. H. Chaudhury, New Yorker Motel, Wool to Fabric Shop, Sunri Ski Shop, Key's Pharmacy, Bethel and Stationers, Sudbury Inn, Inn, Barn Motel, Stowell Ski Company, Roberts Poultry, Mount Abram Ski Area, Red River Motel, L. E. Davis Co., Knead Mill, Sunday River Ski and the Gem Shop, Hanover, Dore, Sunday River Tree Service.

UPTON

Rev. Larry Shaw will provide Healing Service at Upton Church at 10 a. m. Sunday, following a retreat Saturday at the farm on Back Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Glover Eric of Buxton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curran Saturday.

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REGULAR SESSION HELD BY S. A. D. 44 BOARD MONDAY

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 met in regular session at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Eddie Snyder of Andover, personal committee chairman, was authorized to provide appropriate recognition for staff members who left the employ of S. A. D. 44 after 20 more years of service, either by retirement or necessity of illness.

The directors approved the issuance of a note for operating expenses at the Casco Bank and Trust Co. in the amount of \$32,000, due June 1 and due June 7, 1973, at interest of 15%.

It was the decision of the board to renew permission enabling Our Lady of the Snows Church to conduct religious classes at Telstar. Classes are to be conducted after the regular academic day during the week of school, and during the week following close of school.

The directors tentatively approved a statement of policy which would enable the administration to operate any Grade 1 whose enrollment exceeds 20, on a half day basis. (Grades having more than 20 would be divided 50% a. m. - 50% p. m. These classes may be rotated on a quarterly basis.)

With regard to the salary for the recently created position of "Supervising Teacher of Physical Education and Intramurals / Coordinator of Health Education, Elementary Schools, K-6, M. S. A. D. #44," the board decided to pro rate extra days at 1/180 of the base salary the applicant selected, not to exceed 49 extra days.

The board voted, pending job description approval, to fill the vacancies on the Telstar staff created by the resignations of Mrs. Elizabeth Tebbets, English, and Mrs. Nancy Chaudhury, Foreign Language with a reading specialist, and a teacher skilled in instruction of Large Arts and Numbers.

The board approved a change of date of its next regular meeting from June 18 to Monday, June 2, at Telstar Regional High School, due to a conflict with a statewide independent's conference.

Any action on the status of teaching aides in the district was tabled until the June 25 meeting.

The board accepted the resignation of Bethel board member Mr.

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